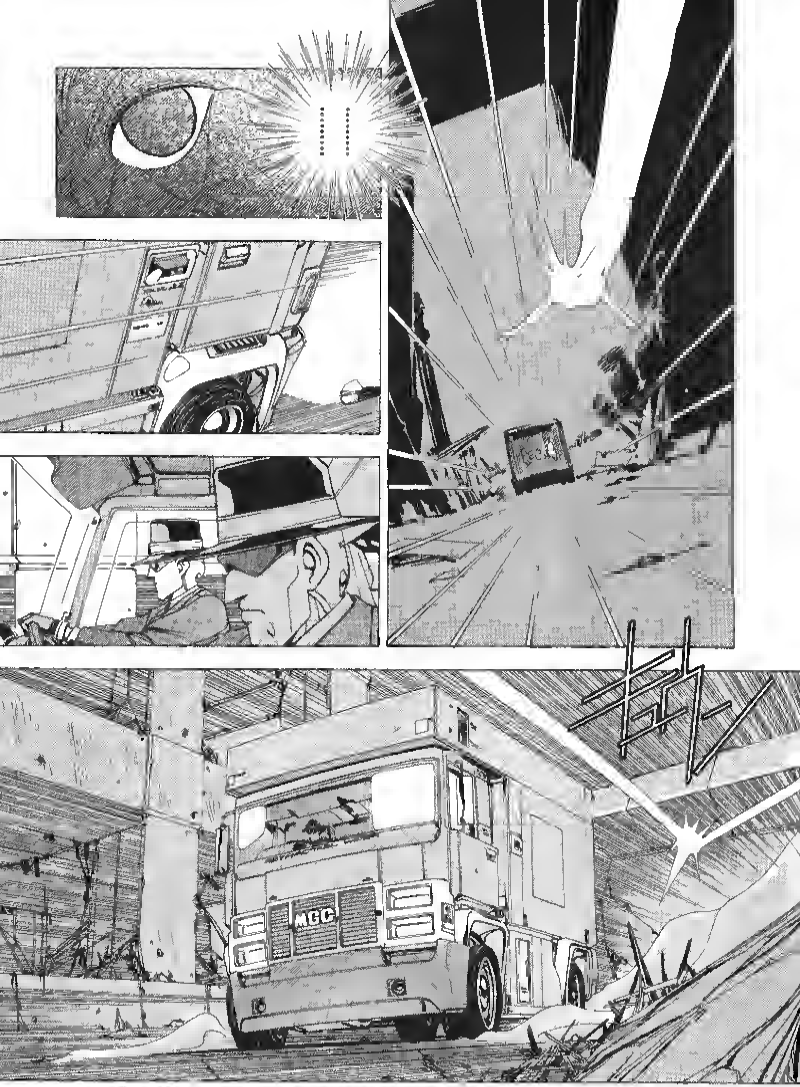
RUNNING:8

COMPANY MAN

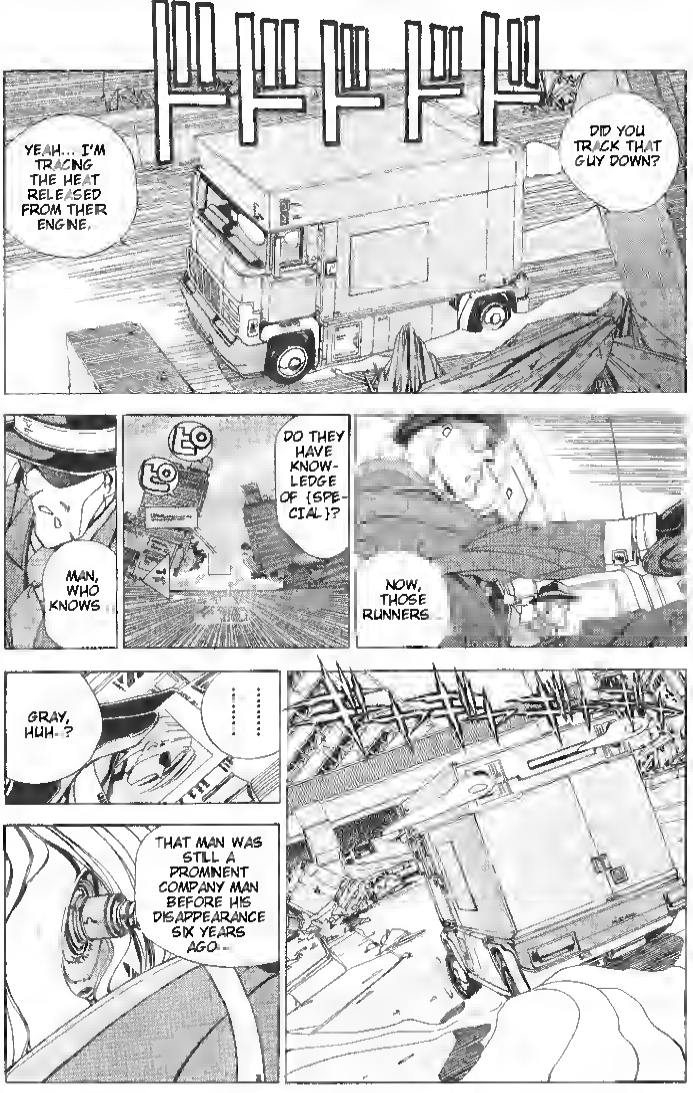
TOKYO CITY AREA IKEBUKURO
CAN YOU HEAR ME, HASHIZOU?
I WANT THE EXACT NUMBER OF OUR ENEMIES.

I'M STILL WAITING ON THAT INFORMATION, MYSELF...
IT SEEMS MITIA HAS RUN INTO SOME TROUBLE ON HER PART
I SEE...

WELL...
THEN AGAIN, FROM THE LOOKS OF IT I'D SAY IT'S A COMMANDER AND TWO PAIRS.
SO SIMPLY PUT, IT SHOULD BE FIVE GUYS, RIGHT?
THE ENEMY IS ON THE MOVE, AFTER ALL.
YEAH
OUR PREPARATIONS ARE WIZ.
I GUESS SO~
WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT?



69 EDITOR'S NOTE: IN THE WORLD OF SHADOWRUN, MAGES AND SHAMANS CAN ASTRALLY PROJECT AND PERCEIVE. THAT IS TO SAY, THEY CAN "SEE" AURAS, SPIRITS AND MAGICAL BEINGS ETC., AND THEY CAN LEAVE THEIR BODIES TO STUDY AREAS FROM AFAR. DOING SO IS DANGEROUS, HOWEVER, AS IT LEAVES THEIR BODY VULNERABLE TO CAPTURE OR DAMAGE. IF AN ASTRALLY PROJECTING MAGE CAN'T FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO THEIR BODY, THEY WILL PERISH.


YEAH... I'M TRACING THE HEAT RELEASED FROM THEIR ENGINE.
DID YOU TRACK THAT GUY DOWN?
MAN, WHO KNOWS.
DO THEY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF {SPECIAL}?
NOW, THOSE RUNNERS
GRAY, HUH-?
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THAT MAN WAS STILL A PROMINENT COMPANY MAN BEFORE HIS DISAPPEARANCE SIX YEARS AGO.

WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN...
AFTER ALL, THE AREA EAST OF SHINJUKU IS UNKNOWN TERRITORY FOR US AS WELL.
Y... YES, CHIEF...
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THIS BRINGS BACK BAD MEMORIES...
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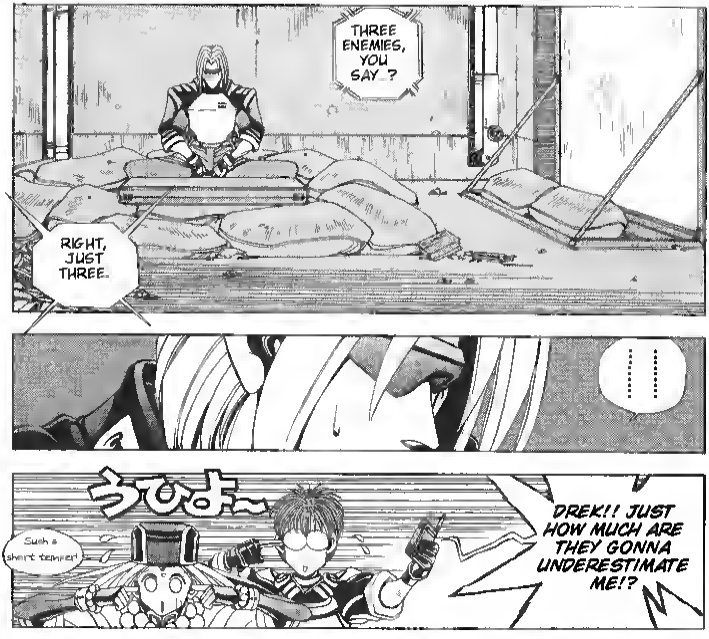
* Auras. While astrally perceiving, mages can determine the life force (essence) of those she can see. Magic users dazzle brilliantly, those of flesh and blood shine brightly while, those with heavy augmentations appear dark or muddled.


THREE ENEMIES, YOU SAY...?
RIGHT, JUST THREE.
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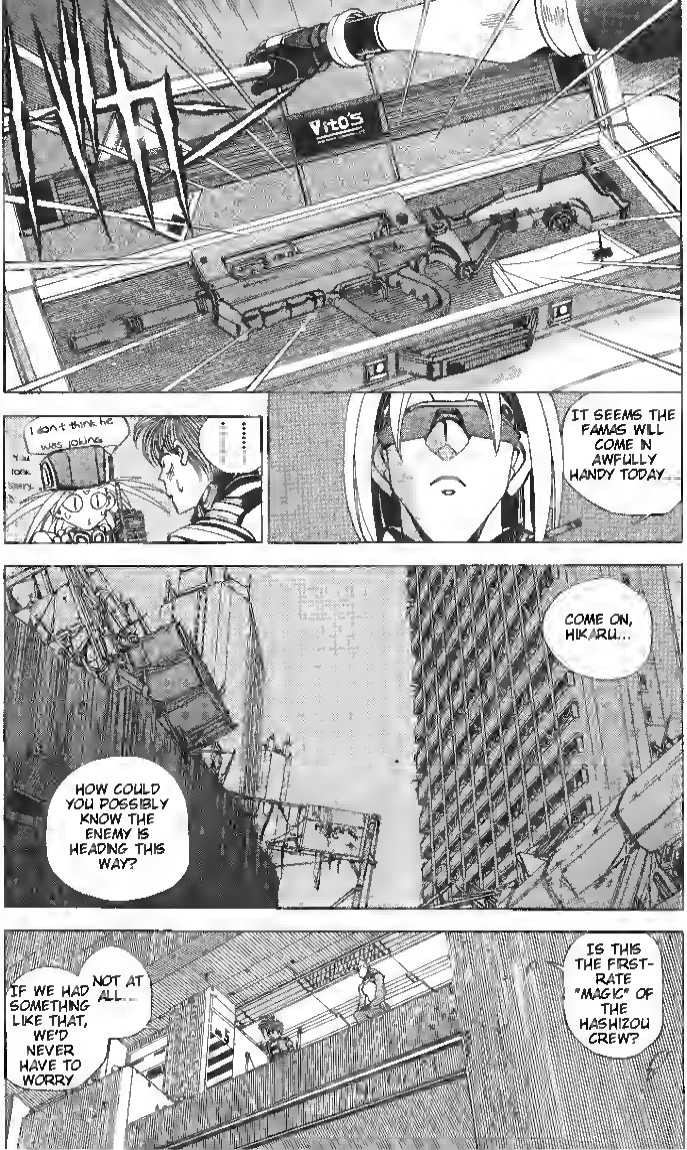
Such a short temper!
DREK!! JUST HOW MUCH ARE THEY GONNA UNDERESTIMATE ME!?
AS LONG AS HIKARU AND FACE ASSIST YOU, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO.
OK?
I GOT IT
I WAS JUST KIDDING
SO, WHO DO I LEAVE ALIVE?
THEY DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS WORK OUT HERE ON THE STREETS
DON'T GET AGITATED, GRAY.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I don't think he was joking
IT SEEMS THE FAMAS WILL COME IN AWFULLY HANDY TODAY...
COME ON, HIKARU...
HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW THE ENEMY IS HEADING THIS WAY?
IS THIS THE FIRST-RATE "MAGIC" OF THE HASHIZOU CREW?
NOT AT ALL...
IF WE HAD SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WE'D NEVER HAVE TO WORRY

IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE
WE HAVE LURED OUR ENEMIES HERE THREE TIMES NOW, AND EVERY SINGLE TIME IT HAS WORKED
THEN WHY IS IT...?
OH
OH MY...
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T SAY THAT TO GRAY...
DAMN THOSE GUYS SUCKED!! I WISH I HAD SEEN THEIR FACES...
REALLY?
HUH...
AND DIDN'T YOU FALL FOR HASHIZOU'S TRICKS TOO DURING ALL THOSE TIMES YOU TWO FOUGHT, FACE?
Huehuehue
AFTER ALL, HE WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE TAKEN THE BAIT.

YOU'RE RIGHT...
HE IS INDEED STRONG...
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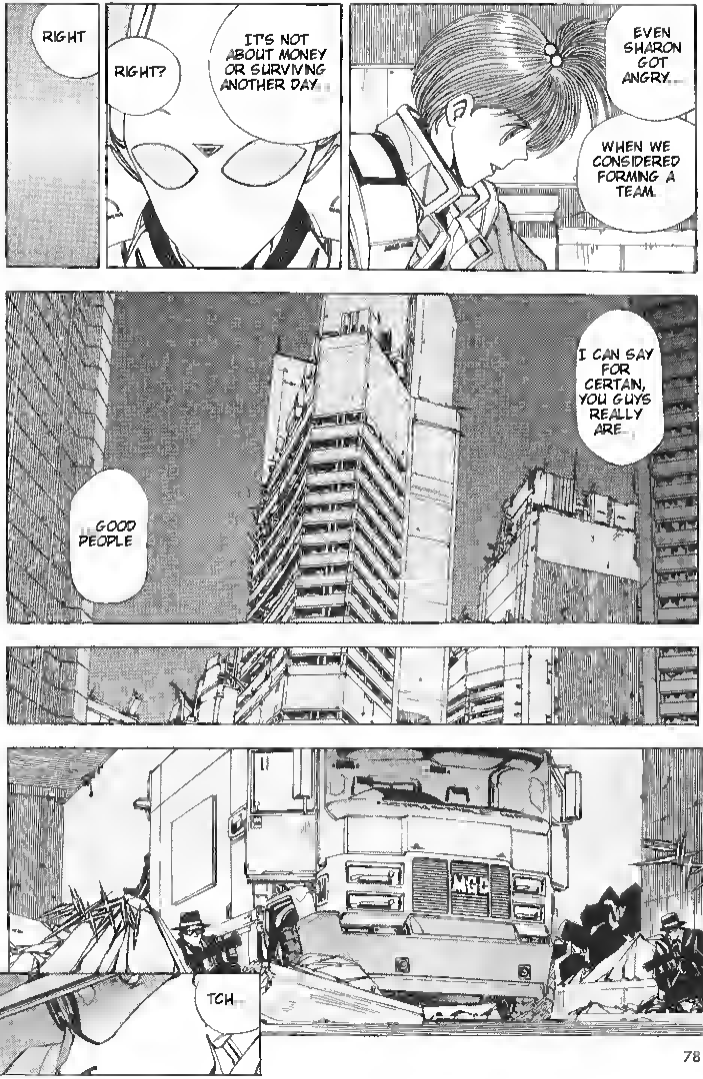
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HIKARU ?
OF TAKING SOMEONE WHO HAS CROSSED SWORDS WITH THE TEAM INTO IT...?
AND ACCEPT ALL THE TROUBLE AND HARDSHIPS THEY BRING WITH THEM...
THIS IS NOT LIKE YOU, FACE...
BLUE COCKTAIL
Due to unforeseen circumstances we are temporarily closed
-Manager
EVEN GRAY AND THE BARTENDER GOT CAUGHT UP IN ALL THIS...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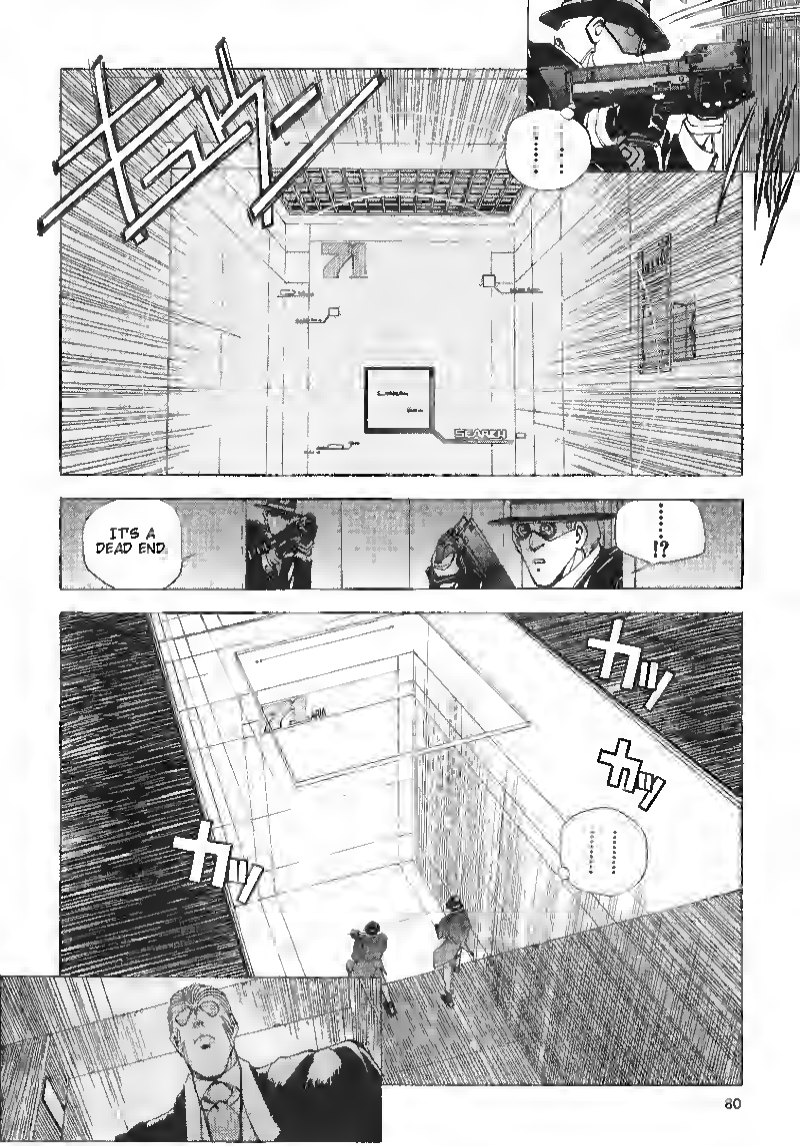
RIGHT?
IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY OR SURVIVING ANOTHER DAY...
EVEN SHARON GOT ANGRY...
WHEN WE CONSIDERED FORMING A TEAM.
I CAN SAY FOR CERTAIN, YOU GUYS REALLY ARE...
GOOD PEOPLE
TCH...

SO THEY ABANDONED THEIR CAR AND LEFT..?
PROCEED..!!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SEARCH
IT'S A DEAD END.
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CHIEF...
IT'S A DEAD END
THEIR FOOTPRINTS HAVE VANISHED...
JUST WHERE DID THEY...?
IT'S STRANGE...
IT IS INDEED TRUE THEY ESCAPED SOMEWHERE IN THIS DISTRICT...
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UWAAAH!!
NO WAY!?
FAREWELL.

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IT CAN'T BE!?
DREK!!
ONE OF THE BLIND SPOTS OF TECHNO-LOGY, ALL RIGHT.
WHO COULD HAVE GUESSED THAT ONE OF THE WALLS WOULD ACTUALLY JUST BE PAINTED ON PAPER...?
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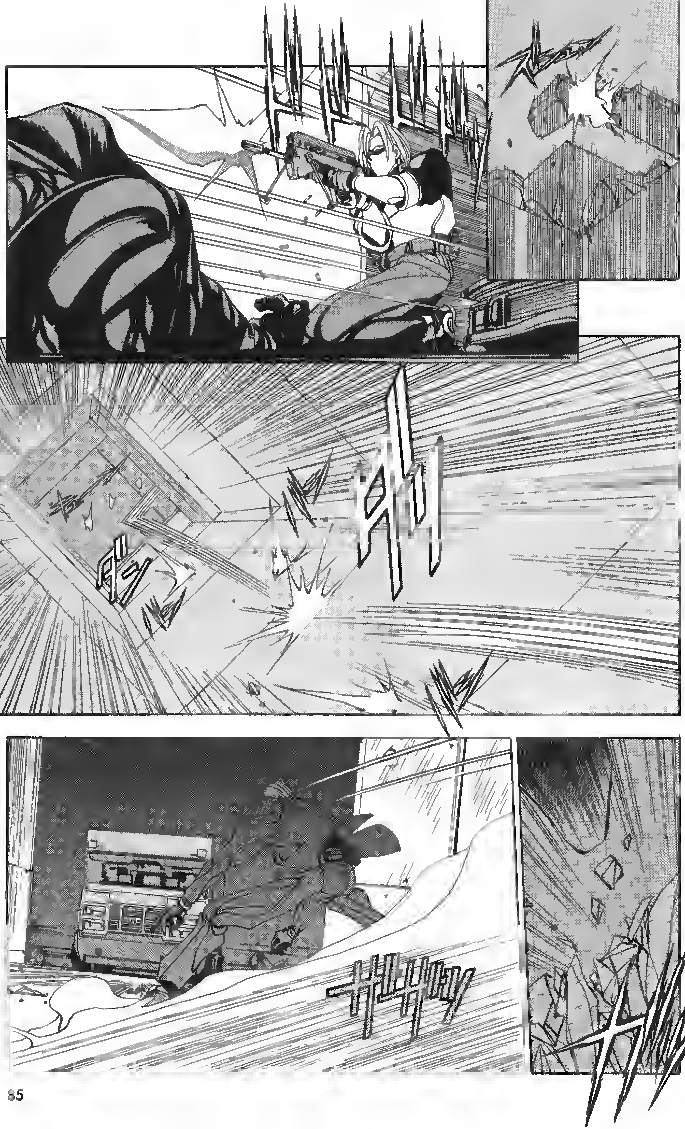

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TO FALL FOR SUCH A CHILDISH TRICK..!!
DREK!!
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INCOMING...

LEAVE IT TO ME!!
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THIS IS A TIME BOMB WITH A 30-SECOND TIMER
LISTEN UP!
WE'RE INITIALIZING THE COUNTDOWN NOW.
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DREK!!!
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HOAA!!
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FRAG!!
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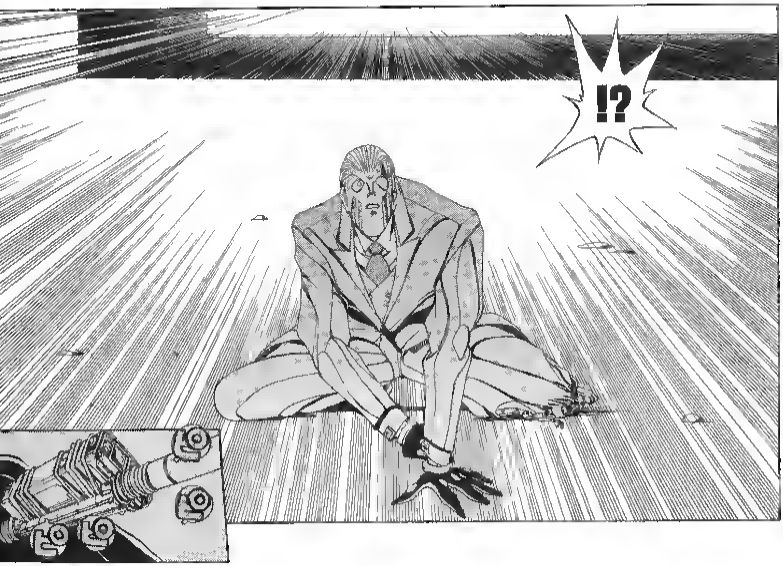
STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
MOVE, AND YOU'LL GET SHOT.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「SPECIAL（スペシャル）
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WHY ARE YOU SHADOWING US?
NOW, I AM ONLY GOING TO ASK THIS ONCE

A SHADOWRUN PROJECT SCANLATION

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EDITOR'S NOTE: SO THE WHOLE "SPECIAL" BUSINESS IS COMING ALONG, AND IS PROPABLY GONNA BE OUR MAIN PLOTLINE FOR ATLEAST SOME CHAPTERS, IF NOT THE REST OF THE MANGA

I'VE GOT MOST OF THE STUFF SCANNED, BUT THE TRANSLATION/EDITING PART IS WHAT TAKES UP MOST OF THE TIME...

HOPE TO GET THE NEXT CHAPTER UP SOON, THOUGH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR OTHERWISE WANT TO CONTACT US, SEND A MESSAGE TO @LEEVIZER ON TWITTER OR MESSAGE SHADOWRUN PROJECT ON FACEBOOK.

WATCH YOUR BACK, SHOOT STRAIGHT, CONSERVE AMMO...
AND NEVER, EVER CUT A DEAL WITH A DRAGON. - STREET PROVERB